DT03 Rec'd PCT/PTO ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER ORM PTO-1390 (Modified) REV, 07-2004) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 287.00050101 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATIONNO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 506984 CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONNO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US03/06889 7 March 2003 8 March 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION COATINGS HAVING LOW VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND CONTENT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Donald G. WIND; Robert M. O'BRIEN; Richard H. EVANS Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  $\bowtie$ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), 3. (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4 X The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) a. 🗆 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🛛 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a. 🗆 is attached hereto. b. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. 12.  $\bowtie$ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  $\Box$ A FIRST preliminary amendment. 15. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16.

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A substitute specification.

19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

20.  $\square$  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. Express Mail Label No. EV405490885US

23. Other items or information:

Itemized return-stamped postcard; Application Data Sheet (2 pages); Communication (1 page); and authorization to charge Deposit Account 13-4895 in the amount of \$802.00

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Applicants have checked the box on Form PTO-1390 for a Basic National Filing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.492(a) of \$730.00. However, an International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) has not been issued in the corresponding (above-identified) international (PCT) application. Accordingly, Applicants are unaware of whether or not all claims satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). If an IPER subsequently issues indicating that all claims do in fact satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4), Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$630.00 (the difference in fees under 37 CFR 1.482) be credited to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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